PATENT APPLICATION 10/634,422

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Stephan Bolz et al.

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Pham, Leda T.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ELECTRIC SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Attached to the Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application for patent was the Examiner's Statements on the allowable subject matter. The Examiner issued a notice of allowability for claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-30 with an office action dated March 14, 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing these claims.

However, the Examiner also included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in which the Examiner states that the prior art does not show a motor with the limitations of independent method claim 27. However, the present application also includes further independent claims 1, 13, 25, and 26 which have a different scope than independent claim 27.

In a telephone conversation on June 1, 2005 with Examiner Pham, Applicants pointed this error out requesting a corrected notice of allowability. Examiner Pham informed Applicants that according to MPEP 1302.14 such a correction is not necessary and the original notice of allowability will not limit the scope of the actual independent claims that

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have been allowed. Based upon this further representation, Applications submit herewith the Issue Fee.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. If, however a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2606.

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